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OF INFLAMMATORY AND FIBROTIC CONDITIONS***
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. The deadline for response to the February 10, 2004 Office Action is May 10, 2004. A petition for a 3-month extension of time is being filed concurrently, thus the deadline for response is August 10, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.